



Effects of Natural Environments on Human Well-Being

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Message from the Guest Editors

The natural elements of the environment that make up the green-blue infrastructure (GBI) offer a number of ecosystem benefits, such as climate change mitigation, microclimate regulation, air purification, carbon sequestration, wildlife habitat, etc. No less important is the impact of these elements on social and human mental well-being by improving health, enhancing social interactions, and offering respite.

Looking to understand the impact of the environment on human well-being, we can and should analyse a number of aspects of this phenomenon that make up a multithreaded and complex system. Understanding these phenomena and mechanisms will help us predict the nature and strength of the environment's impact on people, and thus facilitate the management of environmental resources so as to optimise this impact.

In this issue, we encourage authors to submit articles based on research on the impact of the environment on people from multifaceted perspectives, including ones less obvious and direct. We hope that such a broad discourse will enrich the scientific world's awareness of the complexity and importance of this problem.





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